SPECIAL NOTICES.

tPIRFTUALISM.—J. H. ALITEMUS WILL HOLD a meeting THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, July 28, at Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. n.w. 1t BOOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL-ROBERT De Bruce Council, K. H.-A stated meeting will be held on TUESDAY, 28th July, 1896, at 7:30 p.m.

sinces general.

WM. OSCAR ROOME, 33d deg., Recorder BRICKLAYERS, TAKE NOTICE:—YOU ARE REquested to call at hall, corner 7th and 8 sts. n.w., any time between 9 s.m. and 9 o'clock p.m., until AUGUST 5, '96, to get receipt for measure cf suit for Labor day, the same to be furnished by Robinson, Chery & Co., 12th and F n.w. By order of committee.

I. O. O. F.—OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF EAST-ern Lodge, No. 7, are requested to meet THIS TUESDAY, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of J. P. Lucas, P. G.; also meet at 3 o'clock p.m., WED-NESDAY, to ritend the funeral. SAMUEL, E. BOYCE, Rec. Sec'y. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.-THE OFFICERS AND members of Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 5, will as-

members of Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 5, will assemble at their Castle Hall, TUESDAY, July 28, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of our lat ebrother, J. P. W. S. ROBBINS, C. C. Attect: H. F. BARNARD, K. of R. and S. 1t

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF NAVAL Lodge, No. 4, F. A. A. M., will be held THURSDAY, the 30th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Charles W. Dulin. Members of sister lodges invited. DARK CLOTHING. By order of the W. M. jy28-2t I. H. McCATHRAN, Secretary.

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Columbia, has complied with all the provisions of
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he United States.
TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand seal of office this thirtieth day of June, 1896.
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Margaret Wood to Chas. L. Wood, part lot 204

Mary C. Metzger et al. to Cora L. Dinwiddle, lot Mary C. Metzger et al. to Cora L. Dinwiddle, lot 23, sq. 31, and lot 15, sq. 350; \$5.
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Elia S. Todd et al. to Mary C. Metzger and Cora L. Dinwiddle, lot I, sq. 786; \$5.
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Shelton T. Cameron et ux. to Philip Mauro, half interest in lot 6 and east half lot 7, blk. 37, and lot 13, blk. 20, Columbia Hts.; \$10.

Helrs of Oliver P. Donn to Ella S. Todd, lot 22, sq. 31, and lot 14, sq. 350; \$5.

Same to Lalla A. Burton, lots 24 and 25, sq. 31, and lot 149, sq. 623; \$5.

T. Stobo Farrow to Howard W. Silsby, lot 18, sq. 304; \$10. T. Stobo Farrow to Howard W. Silsby, lot 18, sq. 304; \$10.
Chas. J. Govern to Jno. W. Hawkins, part lot \$5, sq. 672; \$10.
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Mary C. Metagas et al. to Elia S. Todd and Lulu A. Burton, lot & sq. 786; \$5.
Jno. J. Sanborn to Richard E. Pairo, lot 17, sq. 115, \$10. iliam Warren to Jas. H. Kirby, lot 32, sq. 909; \$2.000.

Jno. L. Weaver et ux. to Frances M. Hamilton, part lot 162, sq. 151; \$9,000.

Wm. P. Lockwood to C. D. Lazelle, lots S3 to S6, sq. 1051; \$10.

Wm. I. Fowler et ux. to Emma Aul, part of Fowler tract, near Georgetown College; \$10.

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13, sq. 563; \$10.
Geo. H. Corey et al., trustees, to W. H. Jones, lots 41 and 42, blk. 11, American University Hts.; \$1,200.
Stephen Van Wyck et al., trustees, to Bernard
A. Ryan, lot 28, sq. east of 1296; \$44,600.
Charles Schroth et ux. to Mary A. Schroth, part
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NO RELIEF AS YET

The Weather Men Hold Out Little Comfort.

POSSIBILITY OF THUNDER STORMS

Where the Hot Weather Wave Came From.

RESULTS ON CITIZENS

Shakespeare, in his play of Macbeth speaks of "a dagger of the mind, a false creation, proceeding from the heat-oppressed brain. By the same token the average Washing

tonian, who is not so fortunate as to be at the seaside or in the mountains of the north. might readily conjure up an arsenal of such weapons For, verily, it is hot. When the mercury in the thermometer goes steadily up above the 90 mark during the daytime and comes down only far enough at night to get a fresh start in the morning one may almost be excused for passing remarks on the subject of the weather. But when the mercury goes to 94, as it did yesterday afternoon, patience almost ceases to be a virtue, and to kick is the right of

And what is quite as bad, the officials at And what is quite as bad, the officials at the weather bureau hold out little promise of surcease from misery. Mr. Park Morrill, the predictions officer, is an awfully clever sort of fellow, and it may be that he has the best interests of his fellow men at heart, but it is a little hard to believe it, for he calmly stood up in front of a Ster for he calmly stood up in front of a Star reporter this morning and averred that there was no let-up in sight. It was all right for him, dressed in immaculate summer garb and sitting to leeward of an electric fan in a cool and breezy building, but it seemed positively inhuman when one thought of the less fortunate who are compelled to dig and delve and otherwise work for a living in hot, sun-beaten streets or in close suffy offices. or in close, stuffy offices.

Pleasant Prospect.

"It's hot," he said, "but what do you want in July? Frost? Well, you don't get it, see? We're going to have hot weather. How hot? Don't know exactly, but it will be hot. I hardly think it will go as high as it did yesterday, not quite as high, though it was 2 degrees higher at 8 o'clock. Still, we are looking for a thunder storm this afternoon that ought to take the top off the curve, and showers tonight should make it a little cooler tomorrow morning. It will stay above the average for several days, however. You see, they are having an area of high pressure along the gulf states, and that tends to force the heat up this way. So far as I can make out, there are no immediate signs of relief in sight." Electric Storm.

With the thermometer at a maximum of H at the weather bureau, yesterday was almost the hottest day of the summer so far. During the afternoon there was a breeze, and the overheated people of Washington hoped that the wind might blow up a thunder storm before the evening was over. The summer of '96 has been remarkatle for such storms, and there has scarcely been a hot spell that has not ended up with rain and thunder.

To a certain extent the hopes of a suffering community were doomed to disappointment. Though there was a lively disturbance of the elements during the evening, there was scarcely a drop of rain or a rumble of thunder. Yet, for more than four hours the heavens were illuminated by a most unusual electrical display. It began about 8 o'clock, and continued until after midnight. During all that time there

about so much lightning when there was no thunder. No rain fell to bring relief to he heated earth, and the result was that he night was one of the sultriest and most uncomfortable of the whole summer.

During the evening the electricity played ome curious pranks. It made things very ively in the telegraph offices, and at time

ommunication with other cities was serusly interfered with. Lightning struck the trolley wire of the Brightwood electric line, and for awhile ran things to suit itself. It tore off the trolley arm of one car and threw it over a fence into a field. The car was delayed until the next one came along and subsed a rence into a neid. The car was delayed until the next one came along and pushed it to the city. The people on board felt the shock, and the conductor was stunned for a brief space of time. At the head of 7th street is a lunch house, whose electric than the street is a lunch house, whose electric terms are the trailer. fans are run by power from the trolley line. The bolt or ball of fire, as those who saw it describe it, entered the room and was visible as it leaped from fan to fan,

brilliantly illuminating the place. The lightning set fire to the building, but the flames were extinguished without sumnoning the engines. Its Route. According to the weather bureau, the storm started in the New England states and swept down the Atlantic coast, spreading westward, with rain and wind. In the west there was a heavy rainfall,

In the west there was a heavy rainfall, preceded by high temperature. At Chicago it was several degrees hotter than here. At Little Rock, Ark, the mercury rose to 100, and at Montgomery, Ala., it was 96. The highest recorded here at the weather bureau was 94, the worst of the season. New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore were visited by wind and rain. In Philadelphia the wind blew at the rate of fifty-two miles an hour. The electrical of fifty-two miles an hour. The electrical storm was general in the eastern states. Effect of Heat.

There were three prostrations from heat eported to the authorities yesterday at 3 o'clock p.m. John Bailey, a colored man, sixty-seven years old, living on Trumbull street between 6th and 7th streets northwest, was overcome at 13th and Clifton streets. He was carried to Freedman's icspital, and was rapidly getting well this fternoon.

Robert Johnson, also colored, was over-come at the corner of 6th street and Maryland avenue at 3:30 p.m., and removed to the Emergency Hospital. He was suffer-ing severely, but had recovered sufficiently this afternoon to leave the institution. George Fisher was sunstruck at 5:30 p.m. at 3d and C streets southwest, and removed n the patrol wagon to his home, 111 E street northeast. He recovered in a short

Will Filed. Joseph McCauley, the father of the testatrix, is named as executor by the will of the late Janie P. McCauley, dated July 3, 1896, and filed today. The father is made principal beneficiary, there being several small bequests of money mentioned.

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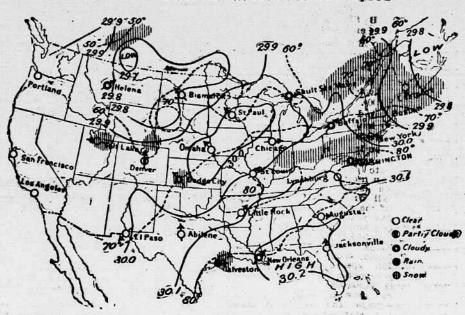
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THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken t 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for ach tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

LOCAL THUNDER STORMS.

They Are Predicted for This Afternoon and Tonight.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday: For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, local thunder storms today and tonight, probably fair Wednesday; slightly cooler Wednesday morning; westerly winds.

For Virginia and West Virginia, fair Wednesday, probably preceded by thunder storms in northern portions this afternoon

There is less cloudiness in the country than twenty-four hours ago, the weather being nearly clear in all districts except in

the middle states and the lower lake region. Showers have fallen in the latter districts and in New England. The temperature has risen slightly on the Atlantic coast and in the northwest. Generally fair weather is indicated for eastern and southern districts Wednesday, preceded by thunder storms on the New England coast and in the middle states.

LEHMAIR LIKELY TO DIE. Broke Into His Wife's Room and Was Shot Down.

NEW YORK, July 28.-The domestic troubles of Wm. Lehmair and his wife, which have been before the public at intervals during the last six weeks, culminated today in a shooting affray, which will probably result in Lehmair's death. Mrs. Lehmair says that Charles A. Johnson, who | fications of my contract, and then investidid the shooting, is her brother; Lehmair says that the man is Mrs. Lehmair's former hi shand. For some time a contest has been waging

between the Lehmairs as to the occupancy of a house in West 35th street, each trying to oust the other. Late one right, about six weeks ago, Mrs. Lehmair complained to the police that her husband had tried to murder her, and a policeman was stationed in front of the house for her protection. During the night Mrs. Lehmalr jumped from a window, alleging that Lehmair had at-tacked her. He was arrested, and while in a cell at the police station tried to kill him self by cutting the arteries in both wrists.

There are two stories of the shooting today. According to Johnson's account, his sister, Mrs. Lehmair, asked him to remain with her last night for her protection. At 3 o'clock in the morning, he says, Lehmair kicked in the door of Mrs. Lehmair's room, and, in spite of his warning that he would shoot, forced his way into the room. Five shots were fired, of which three took effect: The examining surgeon decided that Lehpatrolman tool Johnson before him, "That's the man who shot me," the injured man said, faintly "He is not my wife's brother, he is he former husband."

At the hospital Lehmair revived some what, and was able to tell his story of the shooting. He had been unable to sleep, he said, and had decided to go to his wife's room and get a sleeping powder that was there. He knocked at the door, he said, and hearing the voice of a man, believed that the person had no right to be there and ordered him out. When the man re fused to come he broke down the door to eject him. Then he was shot. Johnson and Mrs. Lehmair were locked up. The first was charged with doing the shooting, the woman as a witness. She was

TO ENJOIN PAYMENT. Bill in Equity Regarding Trusts on

Property. John A. Hamilton and others today filed a bill in equity against Brooks Cason and others to enjoin the Anglo-American Sav ings and Loan Association of New York from paying to Mr. Cason balance of loan on sublots 128 to 137, both inclusive, square 736. They also ask that the balance be paid into court and subjected to its decree. The complainants say that last October they sold to Mr. Cason the property in question at 90 cents a foot, in order to al low him to secure from the New York company the sum of \$23,000, out of which company the sum of \$23,000, out of which he was to pay them \$5,500 in cash, the re mainder of the purchase money to be se cured by a second trust on the property the first being in favor of the Anglo-Amer ican Company. The lots were then to be improved by ten houses, built subject to the approval of the complainants. The latter now allege that the house

have not been built according to the condeprived of adequate security for the sec ond trust, and pray as above set forth. They are represented by Attorney J. J. Darlington, who obtained a restraining order from Judge Hagner.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 2-Judge Hagner. Fowler agt. Slater; time for filing trans-cript extended fifteen days. Hamilton agt Casson et al.; restraining order till furthe order. Morrison agt. Bedford et al.; reference to auditor. Measer agt. Measer; deerce dismissing bill.

Probate Court—Judge Hagner. Estate of Janie P. McCauley; will filed Estate of Christian A. Sohl; will partly proved. Estate of Jas. I. Jones; account passed. Estate of Osceola C. Green; final notice naming Friday, August 21, for set tling estate.

Circuit Court No. 1-Judge Hagner. Strang agt. District of Columbia; judg ment in certiorari.

Circuit Court No. 2-Judge Hagner. Garden agt. Rodier et al.; judgment by

Hotel Arrivals.

Raleigh-E. A. Puster and wife, Chicago, Ill.; G. D. Dessar, A. B. McMaster, R. N. Dyer, D. J. Gleason and A. G. Heyman, New York; W. L. Doyle, Trenton, N. J.; R. D. Moore, Wheeling, W. Va.; F. Miller, Reading, Pa.; E. K. Barr, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. B. Whittaker, Boston, Mass.; W V. Powell, Peoria, Ill.; C. S. Siddons, Buf-

falo, N. Y. Willard's-G. L. Lawrence and wife, Ham burg, N. J.; J. S. Coffin, New Haven, Conn. H. W. Forburt, Louisville, Kv. M. F. burg, N. J.; J. S. Coffin, New Haven, Conn.; H. W. Forburt, Louisville, Ky.; M. E. Wakefield, Chicago, Ill.; F. N. Armour, New York; F. W. Abbot, St. Louis, Mo.; Cochran—H. Prentiss, New York; A. R. Foster, Helena, Mont.; H. G. Holden and wife, New York. Normandie—H. B. Ormsby and wife,

Normandie—H. B. Ormsby and wife, Cleveland, Ohic; J. C. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.; J. Matlack and wife, New York. Arlington—J. D. Hill, New Orleans, La.; J. H. Wears, Norwich, Conn.; A. C. Stib-bins, Plainfield, N. J.; C. A. Moore, Brooklyn, N. Y.; B. A. McAllister and W. R. Kelly, Omaha, Neb.

Shoreham—T. F. Keating and A. G. Paine, New York; F. H. Richards, Hartford, Conn.; J. Thomer, Cincinnati, Ohio. Page's—S. H. West, St. Louis, Mo. Page 8-S. H. West, St. Louis, Mo.
Riggs—C. Livingston, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ebbitt—J. T. Rupee, Pittsburg, Pa.; J.
Kaplar, New York; W. A. Thompson, Freehold, N. J.; G. Mallison, U. S. N.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: During the past twenty-four hours-Co-lumbus, 1.40; Pittsburg, 1.38. Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 4:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.; high tide, 10:16 a.m. and 10:40 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 5:10 a.m. and 5:21 p.m.; high tide, 10:54 a.m. and 11:20 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Sun rises, 4:57; sun sets, 7:15. Moon rises, 9:09 p.m. The City Lights.

weather conditions and general forecast:
The pressure continues high on the south Atlantic and east gulf coasts. A center of low pressure exists in the vicinity of Newfoundland, and a second one in the next west.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 .m.: Great Falls, temperature, 77; condition, 1; receiving reservoir, temperature,

tion at south connection, 2; distributing reservoir, temperature, \$1; condition at influent gate house, 4; effluent gate house, 7. Range of the Thermometer.

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 78; 2 p.m., 90; maximum, 91; mini-

WHAT MR. DAGGETT SAYS. Street - Sweeping Contractor Defends Himself. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

A great deal is written about street sweeping by people who know as little on the subject or of the requirements of the contract as I know of the Choctaw language. I suggest that you print the specigate, to the end that you may discover whether I am complying with or evading them.

The editorial writer in Saturday's Star thinks the remedy is to flush the streets with water—a thing not contemplated by the contract, and in direct violation of it. As an illustration in point, on Saturday morning at 1 o'clock the government inspector sent my men and machines in be-cause "the streets were too wet to be swept." As a matter of fact, asphalt streets are

that Mary had been in the habit of going out at night, remaining until 10 or 10:39 As a matter of fact, asphalt streets are more difficult to sweep than those paved with any other material. Why? Because the unbroken surface of the street permits the horses' feet and the wagon wheels to grind to powder all the dirt which gets on them. The serious question is how to gather this powder up and carry it away without any more inconventence to the resiout any more inconvenience to the residents than is possible. All the stuff which is written about the contractor's shirking this work or throwing an inadequate supply of water (which is free to him) on the streets is the veriest bosh. The contractor is paid by the thousand square yards swept. He is given each night a district to sweep, and his men and machines are at work until that district is swept. It doesn't make any pecuniary difference to him whether much water or little is thrown upon the streets, or whether the brooms not fair, then, to assume that he tries to do the work with the least possible discom-fort to the people? The skilled men employed by him are the same men whom the former contractor employed. The machines used by him are the best in the United States. The same is true of the sprinklers, and your correspondent 'Anti-Dirt.' stated what was impossible when he said that one of them moistened a "strip about four feet wide." If you multiply his four feet by six you will get the narrowest strip on which they can throw water, and that only when they are nearly empty. Last Friday it rained all the afternoon, and it was imossible that 13th street near U could have been dusty at the time it was swept. The contractor's stable is at 12th and V streets, and possibly the fact that a large number of machines and carts frequently go down that street without sweeping it at all has something to do with the complaint. They must go down some street to get at the work, and an effort is made to divide them up as much as possible to prevent their being a nuisance. The quantity of water thrown is governed by the experience of years, and the flow has nothing to do with its cost. The government inspectors inva-riably notify the contractor's employes whenever, in their judgment, there is either too little or too much water thrown. If the editor of The Star wants to know where to put the blame and land it on the right shoulders, let him put it where it belongs—on Congress. The appropriation for cleaning the streets of Washington only enables the Commissioners to direct the sweeping of the majority of the streets once and twice a week. The contractor is paid only for those he sweeps when he sweeps them, and his work in any year never has reached the sum of \$90,000, which is absurdly inadequate to the proper clean-ing of a city with so many miles of streets

as there are at the capital. Essays on contract street sweeping or prophecies that better work will be done by day's labor will not clean the streets. It takes money—and it takes experience with it. With the money now appropriated about 250 cart loads of dirt are taken off the streets each night on which they are swept, and when twice that number are taken off the streets will be fairly clean. All this stuff and nonsense about and brooms lightly sweeping can be dissirill send one of your reporters to me I will satisfy him that I have nothing to gain by any such performance, and that I am complying with the specifications of my con-

tract literally and fully.

I challenge any man to show me any city where either of the machines used by me have ever been displaced by any other; and I also assert that in no city in the United States where a change has been made from contract to day's labor system has that change proved beneficial, and that where politics has not entered into it the day's labor system has been abandoned after the trial has been made, for the simple reason that they got less work and no better at a very much greater cost.

ALBERT DAGGETT. DEATH OF WM. B. NOBLE.

It Resulted From Heart Failure at Glenwood Springs, Col.

A telegram was received in this city today to the effect that Mr. William B. Noble, a wealthy resident, of Washington, who some time ago went to Glenwood Springs, Col., for the benefit of his health, died suddenly in the swimming pool at that place last night, presumably of heart failure. Mr. Noble was the son of Mrs. Belden Noble, whose handsome home is at the northeast corner of 18th street and Massahusetts avenue. The family is well known in Washington society, a sister of the de-ceased, Miss Maude Noble, being particularly popular. members of the family are all out of

town just now, summering at Lake Champlain. Mr. Noble was about thirty-five years of age. He was a man of means, and had never taken an active part in business. For a number of years past he has not been in the best of health, but his family and friends did not regard his condition as in any way serious. He was married about eight years ago to Miss Yulee, a daughter of ex-Senator Yulee of Florida. She survives him, as does a little daughter, the

MANY CASES

The Guilty and the Innocent Go Through the Police Court.

A ROOSTER AND THE LAWYERS

Boys, Girls and Men Make Up the Procession.

SCORCHER BEFORE THE COURT

"Is Lynching Justifiable?" was the sub-morning before Judge Miller arrived, and the majority of those present voted against lynching. There were some on the other side who favored death at the hands of a mob for only one offense, and one colored lawyer, who said he was opposed to lynching, expressed himself as favoring the shooting of criminals caught in the act of assaulting women.

When the discussion became quite heated and some loud talk was indulged in, Policeman Flynn appeared on the scene and ordered that the discussion be brought to a close by direction of the prosecuting atterney.

"Send him in here." said one of the party,

"Send him in here," said one of the party, "and 'et him stop us." "I don't have to bring him in here," the stern response of the officer. "I am

here to represent him." It is unnecessary to state that order was seen restored, and there was a political discussion until the judge arrived, and the

early morning procession started. There

were thirty-eight prisoners in the dock, including men, women and children of both vagrants, victims of midsummer raids, and the stories they had to tell were as plausi-ble as those told by the nomads during midwinter. They enjoyed the court breakfast very much, and some of them were willing to eat what was left by those whose appetites had disappeared because of their indulgence in spirits last night.

Young Offender.

A little white girl named Mary Green was the leader of the mixed procession, and the charge against her was that of vagrancy. She had been arrested last night by Policeman McDanlels because he had seen her loitering about the streets, especially about the stage entrance to the Academy of Mu-

"Is she there with the theater people," the court asked the policeman.
"No, sir," the officer answered. "She's usually there waiting to see the scene shifters.

"Is she drank about the streets?"
"No, sir. I've never seen her under the influence of liquor. She was arrested once for disorderly conduct."
"Does she go in the theater?" "Sometimes she does, but she is usually

outside.' "Where does she live?" "With her parents at No. 919 E street." Policeman Goss also gave evidence against her, saying he had seen her talking to strange men on the street. He also said complaint had been made about her. The girl's mother was then put on the stand in defense of her child, and she said

o'clock. "Where does she go?" the court asked. "I don't know," was the mother's response.
"That's the trouble," the court remarked.

'You ought to know. Do you try to keep her at home at night?"
"I never bothered much about that." "Then she ought to be turned over to somebody who will bother about her." The mother told the judge that a man

ed the officer.
"No, he isn't," said the mother. "He's single man; he's divorced; but I have told wants to marry my girl, but I'm opposed

"He comes around there and whistles for her at night," said Mary's father, who is

a cripple. "Why don't you keep him away?"
"I have tried and have said I'd shoot him, but he won't keep away."

Mary then made a denial of the charge against her, and said that Frank Sturges against her, and said that Frank Sturgess is a particular friend of hers. He rooms at 342 Pennsylvania avenue, over a Chinese laundry, and Mary said she had been in his rooms several times.

Judge Miller gave some advice to the girl

and her parents, and told the girl that this was the turning point in her life. He told her if she continued this mode of living she would land in the workhouse, with snuff-chewing and degraded women. To her parents the judge gave the advice that be given kind treatment.

"We've tried everything," said her father, "and if we whip her we'll get arrested." "Tie her, if you can do no better," the judge advised them, "and if you can't do something for her she will have to be taken from you.' Mary promised that she would behave herself in the future, and the court sent

her home with her parents. Was a Scorcher. Joseph Trusty, a colored scorcher, who

had no light on his bicycle, rode through M street last night at a rate of speed which gave notice that others must clear the road. But Policeman Harrison would not clear the road for him. He got in the road of the wheelman, and this morning the latter found himself in the procession. "I'm guilty," was his answer when ar raigned, and a fine of \$5 was imposed. Seven alleged tramps from the vicinity of

box cars in Eckington, whose ages range

from thirteen to forty years, gave their names as Harvey Walters, Harry Groskey Joseph Barnes, Edward Wynn, August Hecht, William E. Nelson and Bud Ridout. "Eckington has been overrun with tramps," said a policeman. "They stop at tramps," said a policeman. "They stop a houses and ask for food, and at night they sleep in the woods and in box cars. The people out there are complaining about them, and yesterday we caught this crowd." "I'm from Milwaukee, Wis.," said a boy named Harry Grosky. "My father is a retired tailor and I'm out looking for work. I had a job working for \$6 a week and paid \$4 for board. But I left that and now I'm on my way to Baltimore, where I expect to

"How old are you?" "Seventeen." Harry Walters said he was thirteen years old. His home is in Leipsic, Ohio, he said, and he left home because his father drank whisky and his mother had to take in washing.
"I've sent home \$5 since I left," he said.

from Lima, Ohio, expecting to get work with Contractor Strong. There was a witness in court who knows the contractor and if the latter wants Wynn he will be The other defendants said they were looking for work, and Hecht, who is a Baltimore plumber, was doing nothing for which to get arrested.

Edward Wynn said he had come here

"I had bought some lunch," he said, "and walked out the railroad to eat it." He was dismissed. The others were given thirty days. Tom Robinson, a colored boy, was in court on a charge of disorderly conduct, because Policeman McDaniel said he saw him shooting crap.

'Was there any profanity used?'

"Yes, sir. "What other boys were in the game?" Lawyer Harry Smith asked. "I don't intend to tell," answered the officer, "because you will go up there and tell them and they will skip out." To this reply the lawyer objected, and Judge Miller said he thought it was uncalled for.

A fine of \$3 was imposed. Horse and Rooster.

"How much did you pay for the horse?" Judge Miller asked Albert Hamilton, a colored man charged with cruelty to animals "I paid \$1.50 fo' de horse," was his answer. "Doctor, no, I mean jedge, you know me, and you know I ain't no had man." "These people who se I \$1.50 horses," re-

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narked the court, "ought to be prosecuted. Did you pay cash for the horse?"
"'Deed, jedge, I did pay cash. I paid good money, but not all at once."
"What are you going to do with the horse

"Anything you say, doctor. I'se willin'

The old man was thereupon released. "Rooster executed. Case nolle prossed.

This was Prosecuting Attorney Pugh's in-dorsement on a paper filed against Law-rence Watkins for keeping a disorderly

Frank Murphy's peace and comfort had been disturbed by the fowl, and he resorted to law to cause the rooster's death.

"This boy had some stones in his pocket,"

said a policeman. John Bailey, a colorel boy, was defendant in the case, and he said he had the stones in his pocket for

Policeman Herbert had Herbert Taylor and William Banks, colored boys, and Thomas Ford and Sidney Fulmer, white

men, before the court for vagrancy.

"I found them in the lumber yard near
the Long bridge last night," said the officer. "Tramps have been robbing freight
cars about the neighborhood of the bridge,

end some of the residents of that part of the city have been making complaints against them."

"I live at Jackson City," said Taylor. "I came over here last night and was then afraid to go home." He was released.

Banks had no home here, and was fur-

The white men said that they had been

making rustic tables and chairs, and last night they came to the city to get out of the rain. When they get a little money,

they said, they are going to get a place to board. They were released. John O'Toole and John Powers, young

men, were in the toils for alleged bad con-duct at Powers' home, near 15th and G

streets northeast. Beer was the cause of the trouble, and when Policemen O'Dea

and Peyton went to arrest the young men

at bulldog was set upon them. The dog bit Officer O'Day, but Policeman Fisher, who also figured in the row, was not trou-bled. For a few minutes policemen's clubs were flying, and a bullet from the pistol of

one of the officers ended the dog's life. The young men admitted their guilt and were fined \$5 or fifteen days each.

ual drunkard. The prisoner showed that he had been in the work house during part

ot have been drunk as often as charged.

AMUSEMENTS.

New National Theater. - Robertson's

"School" was the bill for the seventh week

at the New National last night, and the

oppressively hot weather did not prevent

a good-sized audience from enjoying the

production in every particular. The play

s familiar to all theater goers, or at least

the plot, but in Robertson's style it is per-

haps more enjoyable than in any other

form. The company, individually and col-

lectively, did well, and the performance

the initial night of the week. Fred Bond

as Jack Poyntz, Charles Mackay as Lord

Beaufoy, Mr. and Mrs. Findlay as the old

schoolmaster and his wife and Mary San-

ders as Naomi Tighe were all excellent as

a matter of course, but it remained for

Mr. William Boag to make the hit of the

evening.
His delineation of the villainous old tu-

tor, Krux, was the outcome of a deep study

of the part, and his work in it was per haps equal to anything he has ever done

Percy Brook made a good Beau Farintosh and Miss Edythe Chapman was effective

as Bella. In the school room scene a bevy

of pretty girls enlivened things considera-bly, and among these were Miss Marti

man and Miss Lockwood. The play was splendidly staged. "School" will continue

for this week, and while it is different from the farces which have been the order of the

productions of the Washington Stock Com-pany, it was received with such good grace

last night that it will undoubtedly prove

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